COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF JACKSON PURCHASE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CORPORATION TO BORROW AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,343,000.00 FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (REA), AND \$575,000.00 FROM THE LOUISVILLE BANK FOR COOPERATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING FACILITIES OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN EXPIRED WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

CASE NO. 7787

ORDER

On November 17, 1980, Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation (Jackson Purchase), by counsel, filed its Petition to Reconsider the Commission's Order entered November 14, 1980 wherein it dismissed the Application without prejudice relating to the thirty-eight (38) miles of existing KV transmission line and right-of-way options which Jackson Purchase proposes to purchase from Kentucky Utilities Company. By Order entered June 20, 1980 the Commission directed that the information be filed by June 30, 1980 and following the filing of a Response by Jackson Purchase on June 27, 1980 the Commission extended the time for submission of the information to and including August 31, 1980 (Order entered August 8, 1980).

In the response of June 27, 1980 Jackson Purchase stated that it was unable to comply with the above-mentioned directive since the information was peculiarly within the knowledge of Kentucky Utilities Company and, further, that it had repeatedly attempted to obtain the updated information from Kentucky Utilities Company. The Petition to Reconsider states that the information can now be made available within 45 days.

The Commission, having considered the Petition and being advised, reiterates its prior finding that the requested information is necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed borrowing and further finds that in view of previous delays this case should not be reopened or reconsidered until the information is available.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Petition to Reconsider be, and it hereby is, denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of December, 1980.

Commissioner Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary